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For: CENTRALLY MANAGED MALWARE	)	Date: 11/07/2007
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following items:

- 1) Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- 2) Part B- Issue Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed 09/24/2007, please enter the following:

## REMARKS

The Examiner has stated in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance the following: "neither Hruska nor the remaining prior art teach or render obvious the access control system as claimed including the combination wherein said assessment computer stores a database of computer files and said database includes for each computer file a persistence flag indicating whether an entry relating to said computer file should be purged from said database during purge operations; wherein, said database includes for each computer file fields specifying a filename of said computer file, data identifying said requesting computer and a storage location of said computer file and a checksum value calculated from said computer file; wherein said assessment computer is operable in at least a higher level security..." (emphasis added).

In response, applicant points out that at least some of the independent claims (e.g. Claims 7, 17, 34, 44, 61 and/or 71) are not necessarily limited to at least some of the emphasized features that the Examiner has highlighted above. Just by way of example, at least some of applicant's independent claims are not necessarily limited to an "access control system" as the Examiner notes.

Clearly, at least some of the independent claims are not necessarily limited to the features that the Examiner has noted above in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, as emphasized above (by way of example only). Instead, each of the claims should only be limited by the language existing therein.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. For payment of

the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAIIP468).

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